

DETAILED ACTION
EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
2. The application has been amended as follows:
 - a. Pursuant to MPEP 606.01, the title has been changed to read:
"SHIFT PREFIX INSTRUCTION DECODER FOR MODIFYING REGISTER
INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR DECODING THE TARGET INSTRUCTION"
3. The following informal Examiner's Amendments have been made to the claims to correct minor grammar errors.
 - a. In claim 1, line 22, "the" has been inserted before -- function of which --,
 - b. In claim 1, line 29, -- are -- has been changed to "is",
 - c. In claim 2, line 4, "the" has been inserted before -- function of which --,
 - d. In claim 4, line 4, "the" has been inserted before -- function of which --,
 - e. In claim 5, line 22, "the" has been inserted before -- function of which --,
 - f. In claim 2, line 4, "the" has been inserted before -- function of which --.
4. The following amendment was authorized by Robert Wu over the telephone on September 25, 2007:
 - a. Claim 17, which is a duplicate of claim 14, has been cancelled.

Reasons for Allowance

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